

## **Ethics approval**

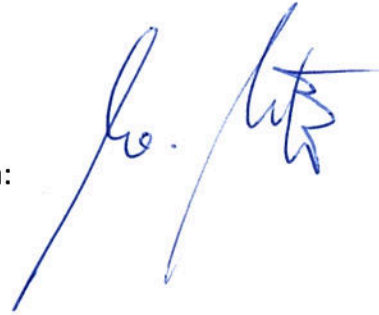
**Manuscript title: Proposal of a CT classification for hepatic alveolar echinococcosis (AE)**

The study was reviewed and approved by the local ethics committee of university of Ulm.

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Sign:

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